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Date: April 3, 2019

To: Honorable City Council

From: Law Department

Re: Law Department Report on MVA Settlements as authorized by resolution of the Detroit City Council.

The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter. Please submit this item for referral so that Council may consider any action that is necessary.

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Date: April 3, 2019

To: Honorable City Council

From: Law Department

Re: Law Department Report on Tax Collection Initiative on Foreclosed Properties as authorized by resolution of the Detroit City Council.

The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter. Please submit this item for referral so that Council may consider any action that is necessary.

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Date: April 3, 2019

To: Honorable City Council

From: Law Department

Re: State of Michigan Quarterly Risk Management Report Pursuant to Section 18-8-24,
Appropriations, quarterly reports, of the 1984 Detroit City Code.

The Law Department has submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum regarding the above-referenced matter. Please submit this item for referral so that Council may consider any action that is necessary.

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March 20, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Aaron Howard v City of Detroit
Case No: 18-10411
File No: L18-00051(CLR)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$30,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$30,000.00) and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Aaron Howard and his attorney, HERTZ SCHRAM, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-10411, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Ronk
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: MAR 25 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:


YVONNE BRADLEY
Supervising Assistant Corporate Counsel

Attachments

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R E S O L U T I O N

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$30,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Aaron Howard and his attorney, HERTZ SCHRAM, P.C., in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$30,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Aaron Howard may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries and other damages sustained on or about May 24, 2016, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-10411 and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department., a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:



YUVONNE BRADLEY
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March 27, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: LINDA BENNETT vs CITY OF DETROIT
WATER DEPARTMENT
FILE #: 13842 (PSB)**

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged memorandum that is being separately hand delivered to each member of your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Linda Bennett and her attorney, Charles W. Palmer**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #13842, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip S. Brown
Assistant Corporation Counsel

PSB/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: **MAR 28 2019**

CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER: _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor **Linda Bennett and her attorney, Charles W. Palmer**, in the sum of **THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)** in full payment of any and all future wage loss compensation claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: MAR 21 9 2019



CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel



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March 28, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: RE: DONTA LEFLORE V CITY OF DETROIT
CASE NO.: 17-012815 NO
FILE NO.: L17-00613 (CB)

On February 12, 2019, Your Honorable Body authorized the Law Department to settle the above-captioned case in the amount of **SIXY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and NO CENTS (\$62,500.00)**. The requested settlement amount is incorrect. We, therefore, request that you rescind the original resolution permitting settlement of the above-captioned case.

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **SIXTY- FIVE THOUSAND and NO CENTS (\$65,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND and NO CENTS (\$65,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to payable to **ROMANO LAW P.L.L.C.**, his attorneys, and **DONTA LEFLORE**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-012815 NO, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Calvert Bailey
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: MAR 29 2019

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:

Krystal A. Crittendon, Supervising
Assistant Corporation

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted on February 12, 2019, in the above-mentioned

matter be and is hereby rescinded, and be it further:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a

warrant upon the proper account in favor of ROMANO LAW P.L.L.C., his attorneys, and DONTA

LEFLORE, in the amount of **Sixty-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$65,000.00)** in full

payment for any and all claims which **DONTA LEFLORE** may have against the City of Detroit by reason

of alleged injuries sustained when Plaintiff tripped due to a raised sidewalk and suffered injuries on or

about **July 4, 2016**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation

and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-012815 NO and, where it is deemed necessary or

desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit,

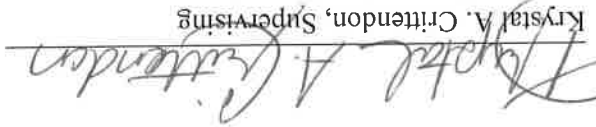
approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA

Corporation Counsel

BY:


Krystal A. Crittendon, Supervising
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____